

Southeast Indiana Regional Planning Meeting for WW and DW Utilities

October 28, 2021, in-person, from 1:00 - 2:00pm local time

Location: Greendale Cabin (500 Ridge Ave. Greendale, IN 47025)

Host: Valley Rural Utility Company and Switzerland County

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. The IFA has applied to IDEM for 1 CEU.

Link to online registration: [REGISTER HERE](#) .

Agenda:

A regional water planning group is forming in southeast Indiana (*Switzerland, Ohio, Dearborn, Ripley, Franklin counties*) and all drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities are invited to participate. Elected officials and other interested parties are also welcome.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: one, to meet with neighbors to identify regional needs and two, to fulfill the legislative requirement to be eligible for State-supported financial resources.

The IFA will help lead a group conversation about the following topics:

1. Background/Purpose of Regional Meetings
2. First steps for getting organized: when, where, what, who, name of group
 - a. Proposed boundaries for the Southeast Region:
 - i. Switzerland, Ohio, Ripley, Dearborn?
 - ii. Franklin?
3. Going forward, ideas of topics to discuss:
 - a. 2020 Regional Meeting Survey findings: economic development, regulatory hot topics
 - b. Supply/demand – Central Indiana Water Study
 - c. Drought Management – state-wide effort underway
 - d. Utility Management and Operational topics
 - e. Water quality/source water protection
 - f. Regional infrastructure needs
4. Survey to fulfill SEA 4 (2019) reporting requirement

Presenter: Sarah Hudson, Director, Water Resources and Infrastructure Planning Program, IFA